

**239A.3 Target areas selected.**

The department of workforce development shall select not to exceed two target counties for implementation of [sections 239A.1](#) and [239A.2](#). In selecting the target county or counties in which [this chapter](#) is to be implemented, the department of workforce development shall be guided by the following criteria:

1. The total number of unemployed persons in the county.
2. The number of unemployed persons in the county as a percentage of the available workforce there.
3. The total number of persons receiving assistance under [chapter 239B](#) in that county.
4. The number of persons receiving assistance under [chapter 239B](#) in that county as a percentage of the total population of the county.
5. The number of unemployed heads of households receiving assistance under [chapter 239B](#) in that county.
6. The number of unemployed heads of households receiving assistance under [chapter 239B](#) in that county as a percentage of all recipients of such assistance in that county.

[C77, 79, 81, §239A.3]

[96 Acts, ch 1186, §23](#); [97 Acts, ch 41, §32](#)